17 February 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT

: Diary Notes of L. K. White - 18 June 1965

through 9 January 1972

1. During my tenure as Executive Director-Comptroller from 5 July 1965 through 9 January 1972, I kept "Diary Notes." These "Diary Notes" are not really a diary but rather are a synopsis of significant meetings, conversations, and other actions and happenings which are generally not recorded elsewhere. Through the years they have served three purposes: (a) They have substituted for Memoranda for the Record which would otherwise have been necessary, (b) they have kept members of my immediate staff apprised of my daily actions, and (c) they have served to refresh my memory about earlier actions, the details of which I could not otherwise recall.

- 2. I have been persuaded by the Chief, Historical Staff not to destroy this file. I am sending you the "Diary Notes" for 1971, since the activities recorded therein might be of current interest to your office. The remainder have been sent to the Agency Records Center at
- 3. These "Diary Notes" are classified "Secret-Eyes Only." I believe this classification to be proper, not so much because of the security aspect as such but more importantly because of the confidentiality of a good deal of the information contained therein.
- 4. This file is the rightful property of the Central Intelligence Agency and particularly of the Office of the Executive Director-Comptroller. I request, however, that access to it be granted only with the personal approval of the Executive Director-Comptroller and then only when he is satisfied that the person requesting access

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has a need to know and will protect the confidentiality of the information gleaned therefrom.



Attachment

Executive Director-Comptroller's 1971 Diary Notes

cc: Chief, Historical Staff
Chief, Executive Registry

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